

APPROVES TARIFF

Already Existing Between the United States and the Philippines.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The Philippine civil government bill today reported to the senate by Chairman Lodge, contains the Philippine commission in authority as the government of the islands and approves the existing tariff. When complete peace

CHURCHES DAMAGED

By the Heavy Storm Which Prevailed in the East Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Mar. 31.—One of the most remarkable features of yesterday's storm is the fact that so many churches fell a prey to its force. St. Peter's, Protestant Episcopal church, at Bedford; the Presbyterian St. John the Evangelist, and the Roman Catholic and English street temple, Pittsburg; the African Methodist and St. Wenceslaus Bohemian R. C., of Allegheny; the First English Lutheran and the United Presbyterian of Bradock; the Knoxville Presbyterian and St. Marys Roman Catholic, of McKeesport, all suffered more or less damage. No lives were lost in Pittsburg.

CONFESSED MURDER

And Gave Evidence That Implicated His Cousin in the Crime.

The Judge Ruled That Special Consideration be Given Him and He Will Have a Separate Trial.

Hudson, N. Y., Mar. 31.—At the trial of a man charged with the murder of a woman here today, Justice Chester, presiding, will occur the trial of Burton, Willis and Fred Van Wormer, brothers and their cousin Harvey, who are charged with the murder of Peter A. Hall, a black, at Greentown, an uncle of the Van Wormer boys, on Christmas eve last year. Before the work of selection was begun, George Daly, counsel for Bruce, made a motion that his client be given a separate hearing. Justice Chester ruled that Bruce was entitled to a separate trial. The special consideration accorded Bruce is accounted for by the fact that the young prisoner turned state evidence at the session of the coroner's court last December. He confessed that, together with the Van Wormers, he shot and killed Hollenbeck.

EASTER

Weather Was Not on the Program

And the New Bonnet Will Have to Wait.

The Late Blizzard Had no Effect on Easter Services, However, and Churches Were Crowded.

The weather was a sad disappointment yesterday especially to those who were prepared to make the most of such an occasion, but after several days of the very best the calendar has to offer, there came a breath from the north and old winter awoke to new and determined efforts. With the sun in the thermometer there came an accompanying wind that had strayed from Kansas and there were none warm enough to risk an Easter bonnet in the face of such a continuous gale. Even the old ones were in danger of being twisted into new shapes and every lady who went to church grasped her fluttering skirts with one hand and held her out-of-season hat on with the other.

But while the weather disturbed many plans and dashed the hopes of those who had been dreaming of dainty gowns to the ground, it had no material effect on the attendance at the various churches, and where special service with the accompanying Easter music had been arranged for, seating capacity was taxed both morning and evening. The decorations were beautiful in many instances surpassing all previous attempts, while the music rendered was especially fine.

The Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist churches both gave the sacred cantata of "Christ the Victor" by Dudley Buck and the highest praise is heard on every hand for the grand manner in which the music was rendered.

The Market street Presbyterian church received twenty-five persons into membership and the special offering for purposes of benevolence added \$212 to the fund.

The Weather.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Ohio: Generally fair tonight, except snow in northeast portion. Tuesday fair.

SPRING

Session of Presbytery to Meet in Lima.

Two Days in Which to Transact Business,

And Ministers and Delegates Will be Present From Every Church in the District—Begins April 14th.

The Lima Presbytery will hold its spring session in this city commencing Monday, April 14, and the meetings will be held in the Market street church. A number of prominent clergymen will be present and representatives from all of the churches included in the district. The provisional docket calls for the following:

Monday Evening.
7:30. Opening exercises. Sermon by the moderator, Rev. John Montgomery.
Roll call.
Election of moderator and temporary clerks.

Report of committee of arrangements, Rev. R. J. Thomson, chairman. Reception or dismissal of members.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.
Appointments of moderator of committees: bills and overtures, judicial nominating, auditing (two elders), sessional records.
Adjournment.

Tuesday.
8:30. Devotional. Half hour led by Rev. Arthur Barger.
9:00. Completion of the roll.
Reading and referring papers or communications.

Reception and examination of candidates for the ministry.
Election of standing committees.
12:00. Recess.

2:00. Reports of sessional records committees and other temporary committees.
Reading of annual narrative and discussion of the state of religion with in our bounds.

Have the churches met their financial obligations; and have the objects and claims of the boards of the general assembly been presented to the churches for their prayers and contributions?

Election visitor to late sessionary. Miscellaneous business.
Place of next meeting.
Report of temporary clerks on leave of absence.

Reading and approval of minutes.
Roll call.
Adjournment.

The standing committees are made up as follows:

Foreign missions—John Montgomery, John Todd, David Thomas.
Home Mission—R. J. Thomson, A. O. Baber, Oliver Jay.

Education—R. H. Hollyday, C. L. Howard, J. K. Matthews.
Freedmen—R. W. Edwards, D. W. Cooper, W. B. Jones.

Publication and Sabbath Schools—Marshall Harrington, John Todd, Thomas H. Jones.
Ministerial Relief—R. McCaslin, W. G. Smith, J. R. Hughes.

Church Election—J. A. Gordon, Thomas Elcock, Henry Bial.
Temperance—John Todd, J. T. Wiley, John R. Lloyd.

Systematic Benevolence—J. A. Patterson, D. E. Jones, C. C. Cass.
Aid for Colleges and Synodical Unit—H. O. Ludwig.

Young Peoples Work—Marshall Harrington, John Montgomery, W. B. Jones.
American Bible Society—Rev. W. G. Smith, Rev. H. C. Cunningham, John Begg.

Narrative for 1902—Rev. D. I. Lambert.
Examinations—Languages, R. McCaslin.
Church History, J. A. Gordon.
Theology, J. F. Elder.

Church Gov. and Sacraments, John R. Lloyd.
Call to Ministry, etc. R. J. Thomson.

English Bible, Daniel E. Jones.
At the opening session, Monday evening, the sermon will be preached by the moderator, Rev. John Montgomery, of Findlay.

Tuesday evening an address will be given by Mrs. Wellington White, of New York, formerly of China, who is reputed to be one of the churches most eloquent speakers.

The Women's Presbyterial Missionary convention will be held here on the same dates, April 14 and 15.

Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Mar. 31.—Cattle 20,000 strong; hogs, 44,000, 5c lower, and closed weak; sheep, 12,000 active, 10c higher.

Applied to the Lima Business College last month for students to fill positions. Write for summer rates.

PUT

The Pieces Together Again

And Start Over

Is the Best Advice Kenton Can Follow.

Silly and Unprofessional Excuses Voiced by the Kenton Press.

In the Effort to Detract From the Meritorious Defeat Administered to the Champion Iron Co.'s Babies.

The howl went up at Kenton, just as everybody knew it would, and both the News-Republican and the Democrat fell over each other in the effort to make excuses for the defeat of their pets: just as they have done in every instance when the bird of victory wasn't brought home to roost. The cry of "robbed by the referee" has become so painful, even to some people in Kenton who like to see fair play, that the Democrat actually apologizes to his readers for once more being "compelled" to use the term. It is not surprising that Kenton feels sore. There is so little over there to be proud of, that to have the dream of a generation knocked into smithereens right here at home is enough to cause the town to shut up shop.

The silly twaddle of the Kenton press is amusing to say the least, but it serves the purpose of making the Lima CHAMPIONS feel doubly elated over their victory when a defeated team and its disappointed admirers write so in their death agony.

Take, for instance, a few of the ex-piring declarations of the Democrat, which first gives the snap dead away in the following introductory paragraph as a warning of what is to follow: "Now some one will say, 'There goes the team again talking about rebury!'"

Evidently that cry has made even Kenton sick and some, if not all, laugh in their sleeves when they hear it.

"But the team has said nothing," continues the reporter, who no doubt smokes at the team's expense. "A disinterested person who saw the game said that it was the Lima Y. M. C. A.'s intention of winning at all events. A Lima friend of the Kenton team sent a postal card declaring Lima's intention of giving them a black deal."

That assertion is without any foundation in fact, and whether it came from Lima, which is open to every doubt, or originated at Kenton, which is most likely, the Y. M. C. A. will pay any amount demanded for the necessary proof and as for the team not saying anything, their howl of disappointment was loud enough in Lima to have been heard in Kenton and their manufactured excuses disgusted everybody at the hotel Norval.

"Paul after foul was called unwarrantably on Kenton."

The score of the game, which both of the Kenton papers were cautious enough to omit, gives the laugh to that statement. Fourteen fouls were called on Lima and fifteen on Kenton. Is it reasonable to suppose that that one extra foul did the business?

"In true basket ball Kenton played all around 'em in the first half and the score was 16 to 15 in favor of Kenton."

Wouldn't that grill you? If Kenton can play all around a team and then be only one measly point to the good, it is not surprising that they were so easily beaten when Lima turned the tables.

"Eleven times in the second half that Kenton should have had the ball out of bounds it was given to Lima."

The truth is that wherever the ball went you found one of the Lima five with it, and while the exact proportion of such decisions is impossible to give, Kenton got it every time occasion called for it and as Hardy is not made of Hardin county clay, his ability to cheat lacks education. It is a well known fact that even a music box doesn't get fair play in Kenton.

"Ackerman was so angry that he refused to play, so Haley went in."

Here is a plain example of how accurate the Kenton Democrat is in its account of the game. Ackerman may

have been angry, (who would blame him?) but he did not leave the game, and the only part Haley took in the contest was as a witness to his team's defeat.

"Eddy also quit."

Perhaps it was just as well for Kenton that he did, for he failed to make a basket in twenty minutes while Shellhouse, who took his place, proved he had a much better eye.

"Kenton's long suit is team work and this is out of the question in a ball not much larger than a haymow."

So far as that goes, there are some haymows big enough to furnish lumber for a fence around Kenton, but the fact must not be lost sight of that a team aspiring for the championship of the world should be able to meet the enemy under all conditions. Furthermore, the Kenton papers were sanguine enough before the contest and boldly declared that the size of the ball would make no difference.

"The point should be clear to every one that only part of the Champion Iron Co., team played. If the team had been complete and every one in condition the score would have been as much in favor of Kenton as the black deal was on the side of Lima."

Now would you look at that! After all of the above sparring for points the Democrat hands a solar plexus to its own team that would stagger an ox. What a slap in the face for Eddy, Ellis, Ackerman, Rutledge and Stahl, the great Kenton stars. Zanders, then, is the whole thing. He was the only absent and the bouquet is certainly intended for him. Come, Kenton, get under cover, for you have too much of your ears out of the lion's skin and your own braying gives you away.

MOTHER

Given Possession of the Child in Dispute,

But the Father May Share His Attentions.

Traffic on the Western Ohio Sady Interrupted by the Burning Out of High Tension Wires.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Mar. 31.—By agreement of the parties in the Brockert habeas corpus case, for the possession and custody of Walter Brockert, the minor child of John S. and Anna Brockert, Judge Mathers gave an order granting the care and custody to the mother. The child has the privilege of taking dinner three times a week with his father while going to school and the father may visit him not oftener than once a week. The father also has permission to take the child out riding and to entertainments.

Willing to Settle.
Superintendent of Claims Floeter, of the C. H. & D., was in this city Saturday for the purpose of effecting a settlement with J. H. Frankenberg, of Borkins, whose son was killed several months ago by the fast express train No. 4, at the street crossing in Borkins.

Tied Up the Line.
Cars on the northern end of the Western Ohio line were tied up nearly all afternoon, yesterday, caused by the burning out of the high tension wires at some point north of here. Car number 11 was between this city and St. Marys when the trouble occurred hence the break did not affect it and it was the only car running for several hours.

Like Finding It.
The majority of the boys who are to receive back pay from the government for services during the Spanish-American war, have signed the muster rolls in charge of Captain Layton. The privates will get \$5.53 and the officers in proportion.

The Soldier's Return.
John Pohlman, who has been soldiering in the Philippines for the past three years, returned home yesterday afternoon. He enlisted in Co. I 15th regiment, U. S. infantry, March 27, 1897 and has seen a great deal of active service. Endorsements on his discharge show that he took part in the exhibition against the Isle of Panay, and in the battles of San Blas and Passi. Also that he was in the engagements at Dumarros at Melmos, and took part in a number of skirmishes. During all the time he was there he was not sick a day. Thomas Folly, of St. Marys, who enlisted at the same time, returned with him. They came back from the Philippines last October and have been serving at Fort Duchesne, Utah, since, being discharged March 23rd.

Just About People.
George Hehl, formerly of this city,

LIKE WM. WALDORF.

Chas. W. Linde Wants to be a Real Englishman.

New York, Mar. 31.—Chas. W. Linde, a millionaire resident of Patchogue, L. I., will become a resident of England because he thinks American courts have not treated him fairly. "Any English pettifogger knows more than your supreme court justices and old United States supreme court justices can compare with an ordinary English justice," said Mr. Linde, "explaining his departure. He intends taking oath of allegiance to King Edward."

MARRIED A CONVICT.

A Novel Wedding Celebrated in Tombs Prison Yesterday.

New York, Mar. 31.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of killing millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice, was married yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Addie M. Francis, a widow in the tombs prison. The prison law permits the wife to see her husband two hours each day and it was for this object that the marriage was arranged. Patrick refused to discuss the marriage today.

UNIFORMS

For the U. S. Army to be Modified Some.

Washington, Mar. 31.—A service uniform for the army that will be similar in color and in all grades of weight will be recommended by the army board of which General Miles is president. The present blue uniform will not be entirely dispensed with, but one of khaki color, light in weight, for the tropics and heavier for colder climates is favorably considered.

who is travelling for Wm. Foakes' Sons Pork Co., of Dayton, passed through here yesterday.
James Longwith and son, of St. Marys, made a business and pleasure trip to this place Saturday.
Mrs. F. C. Layton, who went to Columbus, Saturday morning, will remain there a few days visiting relatives. Roy E. Layton, attorney, who accompanied her, has returned home.
Marriage Licenses.
Wm. F. Blase, 29, and Matilda Schwaherow, 27, both of German township.
Guy Haman, 22, and Pearl Wingot, 19, both of Wapakoneta.

HEAD HUNTERS

Attacked the Residents, Killing Twenty.

London, Mar. 31.—The Star's Singapore correspondent says that the coast town of Kuching in the western part of British North Borneo, was recently attacked by head hunters from Dutch Borneo. Twenty of the residents of the town were killed.

HANNA'S PET

Wants to Get Out on Bail Pending Appeal.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Hanna is seeking to have Rathbone admitted to bail, pending his appeal to the supreme court of Cuba, and application has been made to the war department that steps be taken to have the authorities of the island name the amount of the bond.

Report is Favorable.
Washington, Mar. 31.—The house committee on ways and means, by a vote of 12 to 5, ordered a favorable report on the Payne bill, providing reciprocity for Cuba.

Live Stock Markets.
East Liberty, Mar. 31.—Cattle supply 90 cars, active; hogs 50 double decks on sale, slow; shade lower; sheep 18 loads on sale, slow.

Marriage Licenses.
Joseph F. Garner, 24, and Clara Kent, 21, both of Lima. Rev. Sims, Frank G. Helsel, of Warren, Pa., 23, contractor, and Bertha Harter, 18, of Spencerville.

CHOLERA

And Death Go Hand in Hand in Mecca and Vicinity.

Mecca, Mar. 31.—During the past week, 928 deaths from cholera, have occurred here. Sixty-one have succumbed to the disease at Jindal.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. A. J. Lacey, and wish to thank the Foresters and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes.

HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

ACCIDENT

To Emperor William's New Yacht, Meteor III.

New York, Mar. 31.—While she was being hauled out preparatory to a trial spin, Kaiser Wilhelm's new yacht, Meteor III, met with an accident today. She was jammed against a group of piles near the pier at Shooters Island. The name plate was crushed and her stern otherwise slightly damaged. This may cause further postponement of the trial.

WHITE LOT EGG ROLLING

President's Sons to Join In Easter Sport at Washington.

ROOSEVELTS GOOD AT THE GAME

White House youngsters are winning a store of eggs from other lads at the capital—all have "keed" eggs, which are good in game of "Picking."

The Easter Monday egg rolling at the White House this year will be unique in the history of this sport, says the New York World. All the Roosevelt youngsters and their companions will participate. Such an attraction at this great outdoor festival has not been known since the practice began many years ago.

In itself this is a wonderful event. All the children of the city crowd the beautiful lawns, rolling eggs down the slopes and then tumbling after them. Boys in the prettiest and brightest clothes mingle with young newsboys and little street rascals. Girls with nurses and without them help to swell the throng. All Washington comes to look on. The Marine band plays. Thousands of children make it a merry day, and there will be none sadder this year than Kermit, Archibald and Quentin Roosevelt, who are collecting a store of eggs for the occasion.

"These boys are now very industrious at a pastime peculiar to Washington and which is preliminary to the egg rolling. Here the boys all 'pick eggs.' The last two or three weeks of Lent are devoted to this sport. The method is for a boy to select an egg with a good hard shell. This is determined by tapping the egg against the front teeth, by which method and some peculiar knack a boy can tell a hard shelled egg from a weak one. Armed with his egg, the youngster sallies forth.

"Say, will you pick?" he calls when a likely youngster is met.

After all the preliminaries are settled one boy takes his egg, covered in both hands so that only a small portion of the end protrudes between a finger and thumb. He is careful to guard it so that the other cannot possibly strike except against the extreme tip of his egg. The other then taps his egg against it until the point of one is broken. The same method is used with the other end, and when one egg is cracked at both ends its owner loses it. The egg is still in good condition to be boiled hard preparatory to being rolled down the lawns of the White House on Easter Monday.

The boys resort to many ruses, the best of which is to get hold of a guinea hen's egg. The boys call these "keed" eggs. No hen's egg ever laid can break a keed egg. All the Roosevelt youngsters have keed eggs, and their store of Easter spoils grows day by day. The regular Washington youngster would not give two cents a dozen for eggs bought in a store. He must win them if he would be entirely happy on Easter Monday when he rolls them at the White House.

Baby McKee used to be the great attraction on this day, and before him the Hayes children took part in the fun. The young Garfields only passed one Easter in the White House. President Cleveland never approved of his children mixing with the throng, but the young Roosevelts are not hampered by any misgivings on their father's part. On Easter Monday the whole squad of these boys and their chums will add life and zest to the proceedings. They have been promised full liberty.

It is not unlikely that Miss Ethel may be permitted to join in the merriment for a time.

SAW THE POINT.

How Speaker Henderson Won a Vote For Cuban Relief.

This illustrates the way Speaker Henderson won over beet sugar insurgents to the support of the tariff reduction, says the New York World. He sent for a certain representative.

"John," he said, "why are you interested in this beet sugar business?" "Because," replied John, "one of my most powerful constituents owns a lot of stock in a beet sugar factory out west. I have got to be for it."

"Ah," replied the speaker. "I see. By the way, you are wanting a river improvement this year for your district, as I understand it?"

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil

(with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) It is the greatest nutritive, reconstructive, revitalizer—the best Spring tonic.

Hagee's Cordial cures Coughs, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mal-assimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blisters, Weakened Conditions following fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh.

It cures by re-establishing natural conditions in every function of the body. Every drop is assimilated—there is no grease in it, no odor, no taste, no nausea. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to—but simply because they MUST.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

"Yes, sir." "And how many of your constituents are in favor of that improvement?" "Why, all of them, Mr. Speaker. Every one of them."

"Well, John," and the speaker was very deliberate, "you just think over the proposition whether you would rather stay with beet sugar and please one constituent or get your river improvement and please all of your constituents."

Inasmuch as the speaker can control legislation, John saw the point very clearly and left off being an insurgent at that moment.

Minutes From Christ's Birth to April 29.

The ingenious calculation has been made by Professor Schubert of Hamburg that at 10:40 a. m. on April 29 next exactly a millard (1,000,000,000) of minutes will have elapsed since the birth of Christ—Kosmische Zeitung.

Unique School Strike. The pupils in the West Hazelton (Pa.) Grammar school went on a strike the other morning because of the failure of their teacher, John Madden, to read a passage from the Bible after the school had been opened.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bear the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Venetian Lace Work.

Venetian point lace differs from royal battenberg and other laces in that it is worked on the right side of the pattern instead of the reverse side and because there are no braids used in its construction. The work also proceeds from left to right after the manner in which a picture is drawn. The pattern is drawn on muslin, which in turn is based on a heavier material and outlined with heavy linen thread and heavier cord, which add raised effects to the pattern and are buttonholed over very closely, thus giving a solid foundation for developing the numerous fine stitches, which are worked in very closely together.

Exercise. "I get all the exercise I need in going about my household duties," many women assert, but that is the greatest mistake possible. Under ordinary circumstances a few sets of muscles are called into activity, and the mind at the same time is fully occupied.

For physical exercise to be helpful the mind should be at rest. A walk of twenty minutes' duration in the open air is an absolute daily necessity and should be at a reasonably brisk pace. Deep breathing should be practiced on these walks until it becomes a fixed habit.

Dining Room Decoration.

An appropriate overmantle decoration for a dining room is the following, done in burnt and illuminated work. An inscription in quaint lettering reads, "Cheer and great welcome make a merry feast." A border of pomegranate blossoms encircles this, and an extremely pretty effect is secured by outlining a Cupid standing beside a fagot fire, over which hangs a steaming pot, which the graceful little god stirs with a wand. The vapor floats over the panel in sweeping lines.

DICK COOLEY'S HEROISM

Rescued a Farmer From Burning Emigrant Car.

HIS OWN LIFE IN IMMINENT PERIL

Well Known Baseball Man Braved Danger in Indian Territory and Saved a Life When Whole Crew of Trainmen Had Lost Hope—Recommended For Annual Pass.

Dick Cooley in his day has been the hero of many a hard fought baseball battle, but now he is a hero in another way, according to a dispatch from Lawton, Okla., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has saved a man's life by dragging him from a wrecked and burning emigrant car at the imminent hazard of his own life after a whole crew of railroad men had given the imperiled man up for lost and were standing helplessly aside, with blanched and averted faces, waiting for the flames to do their work. It is a thrilling story, and it shows that the numerous and exciting crises ever recurring in baseball games, the mimic triumphs and tragedies of the diamond, put something more into their heroes than merely the desire for a contract at a larger salary the following year.

Cooley was on a hunting jaunt in the Indian Territory a few days ago. He was traveling on the Fort Sill branch of the Rock Island on an emigrant train and was keeping the conductor, an old friend, company in the caboose. When the train was bowling along near Apache, a thrilling territory city, there was a sudden crash ahead, which was immediately succeeded by the sound of splintering timbers. The caboose was overturned, but the occupants fortunately escaped injury, and as soon as they could get out they hurried ahead to learn what had happened.

Three emigrant cars had gone off the track and fallen on their sides with a crash. Two of them contained only household goods. The other contained one passenger, M. D. Williams, an Indiana farmer, who was taking his household furniture down to the new farm which he won in the recent drawing at Lawton.

Williams had a lantern in his car, and when the wreck occurred this lantern was broken, and the oil lighting flames spread rapidly through the interior of the car. Williams was pinned down by a lot of furniture which fell on him when the car toppled over on its side, and when Cooley and the other trainmen arrived they could hear his cries for succor issuing from within the burning car. They made two attempts to effect a rescue, but both times were forced to retreat before the smoke and flames. Finally one of the crew, who had worked very hard trying to get at Williams, turned to the others and said:

"Boys, I guess we can't do anything more."

They all stood still for a minute, looking at the burning mass, from which the cries of the pinioned man were still coming at intervals.

Cooley looked on for awhile and then came to the conclusion that he would make one more effort. Notwithstanding the admonitions of the trainmen he entered the car and crawled along as best he could over the debris which littered and obstructed the interior. The heat and smoke warned him of his danger, but he kept on and finally reached the point where Williams was held prisoner. Cooley worked fast and soon had one of Williams' arms free. The ball player quickly grasped this, and, bracing his feet against some debris, he gave a strong pull and by main force dragged the man from beneath the pile of wreckage.

Cooley did not stop there. The flames were getting dangerously close, and he was beginning to feel weak from the effects of the smoke he had been inhaling. As fast as he could he dragged Williams along behind him and soon had him on the outside. As it turned out Williams could have got out unaided after being released, but he had escaped serious injury. Cooley, however, was under the impression that the man had been seriously injured, and he did not have time to ask questions.

Williams was very grateful to his rescuer, who modestly accepted his thanks and the praise of the entire train crew.

Trainmaster Sebree, who was present, has sent a recommendation to Rock Island headquarters that an annual pass over the road be issued to Cooley as an evidence of the road's appreciation of heroism such as this.

A Sister Republic's Appeal.

(This poem was written by a Boer in South Africa and forwarded to Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, 126 Liberty street, New York, with the request that it be published in all the leading papers throughout the United States.)

CONTRY:
Freemen of the great republic,
Countrymen of Washington,
Have ye lost your love for freedom,
Have your sympathies grown dumb?
Hear our anguished cry for rescue—
Brothers, come and help us, come!

Two long years we've fought and wasted
Foes outnumbering us ten to one;
Fauter, Roberts, have outgeneraled us,
Now "the butcher" Kitchener's come.
Hear our last appeal for rescue—
Brothers, come and help us, come!

Should you in your years of battle,
When you sounded freedom's drum,
Have obtained your independence,
Had not France your friend become?
Will you to a gore pressed slave,
When she calls, stand coldly dumb?

ANSWER:
No, brave Transvaal, we've awakened;
Slaves we may be, but we come.
We will help you in the struggle
For your freedom almost won.
Never shall the future record
We refused the summons, "Come!"

Falling of the Womb.

Zoa Phora, the Greatest Known Cure for Leucorrhoea, Change of Life, Painful Menstruation, Kidney Liver or Bladder Trouble.

The Only Safe, Sure and Ever-Ready Remedy in the Three Danger Periods in a Woman's Life—Trial Bottle Free.

Zoa Phora cures falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, painful or suppressed menstruation, flooding, irritation, kidney, liver or bladder trouble, and change of life.



Mrs. J. E. Connor, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Heres as a steady hand to guide the frail and sickly girl through the trying period that opens to her the untrodden path of womanhood. It proves through the trying times of pregnancy and childbirth a "woman's friend," as she passed to the last period in womanly life Zoa Phora is still her friend and ally—bringing her through the third dangerous change in woman's life, safe and soundly healthy. Women by the thousands testify to the wonderful effect of Zoa Phora on their general health as well as to its marvelous power in correcting irregular or suppressed menses and permanently strengthening when weak.

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Kid Pocketbook in Artful Hand. Detective Hollic of Jersey City had revealed to him recently a new place for secreting treasures. He was in quest of a one armed man who had found a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Avery of Monticello avenue and found William White of 41 Harmon street, who answered the description. He had an artificial right arm. White denied finding the pocketbook, but when placed under arrest admitted that he had it and, to the surprise of the detective, unscrewed the hand from the artificial limb and dropped the pocketbook from the hollow arm.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

A tape worm taken from a lady in Lima 110 feet long by Dr. Townsend. More cases cured by Dr. Townsend. J. L. Courtwright cured of rheumatism and neuralgia, also had a skin disease that covered his body. He says: Dr. Townsend cured me after treating with all the best doctors. Will visit Hotel Norval at parlors, Thursday, April 3.

Dr. I. S. Townsend is again meeting with great success in curing chronic diseases. Many of our best citizens have spoken in the loudest terms of his curing them by his new methods of treatment. He consults with all free. No one should give up being cured without seeing the Doctor. Mr. L. Q. Kises says he feels like a new man after being under his treatment a short time. Cured of Catarrh and Deafness. Stomach, back and kidneys were seriously affected.

Mr. Isaac Green, Fostoria, O., who was paralyzed on one side and could not move his arm, being helpless. He consulted Dr. I. S. Townsend three years ago and was cured and has been perfectly well ever since. Every one knows this gentleman.

Wolves Chase Woman Mail Carrier.

It would seem that a country thickly populated enough to have free rural delivery ought not to be infested with dangerous wild animals, but such seems not to be the case along rural delivery route No. 1, which runs out of St. Cloud, Minn., into Sherburne county. For the carrier, Mrs. C. S. Allen, reports being followed by two large wolves for a distance of four miles the other day. Says a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, the wolves crossing and recrossing the road in front of the team repeatedly, but making no attempt to attack.

Steer Had a Golden Tooth.

One of the teeth of a steer recently killed at Everett, Wis., says the New York World, was found to be incrustated with gold.

Scottish Woodlands to be Replanted. The British government is about to appoint a committee to arrange for replanting the woodlands in Scotland.

UNDERGROUND RIVER

SUBTERRANEAN STREAM SAID TO RISE UNDER NEW ENGLAND STATES.

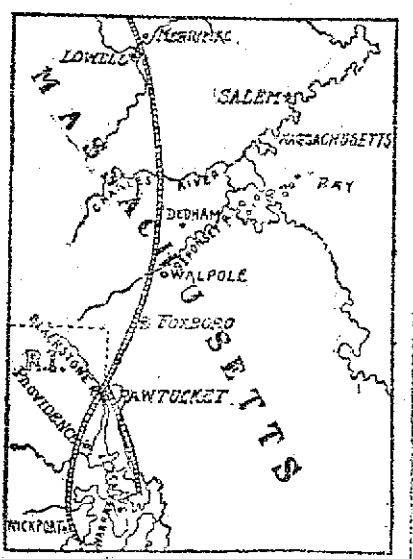
According to Theory of Professor Denton, the Mad Torrent Rushes Far Under the Earth From New Hampshire to Rhode Island.

(Special Correspondence.)

DEDHAM, Mass., March 17.—A lawsuit recently argued here before the Norfolk superior court of Massachusetts has revived interest in the theory that the people of the New England states are living on a crust of earth from 80 to 120 feet in thickness, beneath which there is a rushing torrent of water that makes its way from the White mountains in New Hampshire to Narragansett bay.

The case in which talk of the underground river theory was brought up was that of Hollingsworth & Vose against the Foxboro Water Supply district. The plaintiffs claimed that the town of Foxboro had been taking water from a privilege that belonged to them. Foxboro denied the allegation.

An effort was made to prove that Foxboro was taking its water from the Neponset river, of which the plaintiffs



MAP SHOWING SUPPOSED COURSE OF NEW ENGLAND'S UNDERGROUND RIVER.

have full control. It is said that pepperment was poured upon the surface of the Neponset in order to establish the case, it being contended that if the water showed any signs of the essence when drawn from faucets in different places it would prove conclusively that it was being taken from the Neponset river. No trace was found of pepperment, however.

Of course the Foxboro district people were delighted with the result of the test, but another experiment was made. It is said that a mammoth steam pump was erected near one of the wells from which the Foxboro district obtains water, and the pump was put to a severe test, pumping thousands of gallons of water every hour. Notwithstanding this, Foxboro got its usual supply of water with the same heavy pressure.

The belief in the underground river story owes its being to one Professor Denton, who used to deliver popular lectures throughout New England, his favorite theme being geology. Denton was a clever man who had evidently studied his subject earnestly. He was a convincing speaker. He could hold the attention of his hearers to the close of the lecture, and in any town where he had once appeared he was always found it easy to secure a re-engagement. He had a number of startling theories to expound, one of which related to a vast subterranean stream rising among the White mountains and flowing southward.

Denton traced the course of this river from near the New Hampshire line down through the state of Massachusetts to the Rhode Island border, where, he declared, the stream separated, forming a Y, one branch of which passed down the eastern side of the Providence river and the other to the west of it. His underground river crossed, he thought, through deep underneath it, the Blackstone at Pawtucket Falls, one of his branches running beneath the Seekonk river to an embouchure into the bay, the other arm proceeding down the western shore, crossing under the Pawtucket and two or three other smaller streams and finally emptying into Narragansett bay near Wickford.

This theory led the marvellous torrent underneath the town of Foxboro, where, Denton claimed, it comes closest to the surface, in fact where it finds an outlet in Witch pond. This idea is substantiated by men in Foxboro who have tried to find the bottom of Witch pond. They have never succeeded, but startling tales are told of mysterious roarings below the surface. These roarings or explosions of gases are followed by great commotions on the pond's surface. During these upheavals report has it that lily pads as large as a man's thigh have been thrown upon the shores. In the icy waters of the pond lurk mammoth pickers.

The Hollingsworth & Vose case has been hanging fire for years. At the recent trial in Dedham Professor N. S. Shaler of Harvard, who is accounted one of the highest geological experts in the United States, gave it as his opinion that there were various strata carrying water in the region in dispute, and Professor Niles of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also famed as an expert in matters geological, claimed there was a vast hydrographic basin underlying that section and resting upon the bedrock in which the water courses from which the town's supply was drawn are located and in which the quantity of water is practically inexhaustible. The evidence was deemed conclusive by the jury, and the finding was in favor of the town on the three questions of fact advanced in the case.

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Although congress, still respecting that stern Puritan sentiment which in the sturdy young years of the colonies looked askance upon royalty and with abhorrence upon royalty bearing gifts, forbade the president of the United States from receiving any token that might be proffered by the German emperor through his representative, Prince Henry of Prussia, there is neither law nor sentiment against Mr. Roosevelt making presents to his friend the Kaiser if he so desired, and he has so desired, says the New York Journal.

When Prince Henry, done with his royal pilgrimage, leaves these shores for the fatherland, he will carry with him in a thick morocco case a token from the president to the German emperor. It is the material expression of the president's esteem for the German ruler.

The gift which the prince will carry to Berlin is a superbly bound volume, entitled "Hunting Big Game," by Theodore Roosevelt.

The volume is a one copy edition which Theodore Roosevelt especially ordered his publishers to make for the occasion. As a specimen of the book-binding art it is said to be the most finished that the United States has ever produced. A low estimate places its cost at \$2,000.

The cover is in green leather, with the title in gold across the top. There are no other external decorations. It is a single volume, and the 470 pages are of vellum. The type is handsome and illuminated, and there are forty or fifty illustrations by such artists as Remington, Frost and Beard. In the public edition there is a half-tone frontispiece of President Roosevelt in his khaki uniform as colonel of the rough riders, with his familiar slouch hat cocked jauntily on one side of his head. In the royal volume, however, the colonel's likeness is modestly omitted.

On the fly leaf in small illuminated letters is this verse:

O the regret of it!
O the mystery and power of the untracked land.
The lure of wind from unknown spaces,
The wonder and power of swift rivers
Where only the shy beaver builds a dam!

O wild woods and rivers and untrod
regions of sod,
I recall that I have known you!
I have felt you and worshipped you.
I cannot be rebuked the memory
Of horse and plain,
Of bird and flower,
Nor the song of the dimmable west wind.

The quotation is from Hamlin Garland's masterly apostrophe to the plains.

"Big Game Hunting" is a vivid account of the president's life on the plains and of his ride home on the little Missouri, and the story of it is told in his most animated style. Of the books he has written this one, it has always been known by his intimate friends, was the one he most liked. In a forward to it he gives this eminently characteristic explanation for writing it:

"My object was not only to give a full account of the chase of every kind of big game proper to the United States, but also where possible to touch on their life histories. Moreover, I wished to sketch, at least in outline, the men who dwell in the wilderness and follow the wild industries which flourish on the borders of the wilderness. I write for my fellow ranchmen and fellow hunters and for the young men of America in whose veins the red blood of life flows lustily and who joy in the strenuous pleasure that comes only as the price of toil and exposure."

The book is full of tales of the "strenuous pleasure" that has rewarded the president for his toil and exposure, tales that are well calculated to thrill the strenuous crowned sportsman to whom the book is sent.

There are incidents of snow goose shooting, when the president of the United States was on his hands and knees through the tortuous dry bed of a stream to get a shot at a pompous gander, and he gets it. There are accounts of cougar hunting with bloodhounds, of deer and grouse shooting, of the buffalo chase, of the wonderful marksmanship of picturesquely utilized cowboys. One of them shoots the

head off a chicken with a rifle at eighty yards.

And when it comes to that noblest of all big game hunting, the American grizzly bear, the emperor may read this personal anecdote in which the president and a Rocky mountain grizzly pained in the last chapter of "Big Game Hunting." After telling how he was riding home over the plains after a disagreeable incident with a drunken trapper Mr. Roosevelt says:

"Immediately I caught the loom of some large, dark object, and another glance showed me a big grizzly walking slowly off with his head down. He was quartering to me, and I fired into his flank, the bullet, as I afterward found, ranging forward and piercing one lung. At the shot he uttered a loud, meaning grunt and plunged forward at a heavy gallop, while I ran obliquely down the hill to cut him off."

"After going a few hundred feet he reached a laurel thicket, some thirty yards broad and two or three times as long, where he did not leave. I ran up to the edge and there came I, not liking

to venture into the mass of twisted, close growing stems and foliage. Moreover, as I halted I heard him utter a peculiar savage kind of whine from the heart of the brush. Accordingly I began to skirt the edge, standing on tiptoe and gazing earnestly to see if I could not catch a glimpse of his hide."

"When I was at the narrowest part of the thicket, he suddenly left in a directly opposite direction and then wheeled and stood broadside to me on the hillside, a little above. He turned his head still toward me. Scarlet strings of foam hung from his lips; his eyes burned like embers in the gloom."

"I held true, aiming behind the shoulder, and my bullet shattered the point or lower end of his heart, taking out a big nick. Instantly the great bear, turned with a harsh roar of fury and challenge, blowing the bloody foam from his mouth, so that I saw the gleam of white fangs, and then he charged straight at me, crashing and bounding through the laurel bushes, so that it was hard to aim."

"I waited until he came to a fallen tree, raking him as he topped it with a ball which entered his chest and went through the cavity of his body, but he neither swerved nor flinched, and at the moment I did not know that I had struck him. He came steadily on and in another second was almost upon me. I fired for his forehead, but my bullet went low, entering his open mouth, smashing his lower jaw and going into the neck."

"I leaped to one side almost as I pulled the trigger, and through the hanging smoke the first thing I saw was his paw as he made a vicious side blow at me. The rush of his charge carried him past. As he struck he lurched forward, leaving a pool of bright blood where his muzzle hit the ground, but he recovered, and I hurriedly jammed a couple of cartridges into the magazine, my rifle holding only four, all of which I had fired. Then he tried to pull up, but as he did so his muscles seemed suddenly to give way, his head dropped, and he rolled over and over, like a shot rabbit."

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FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

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FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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FOR COMPTROLLER.

JAMES CREMBAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(LONG TERM.)

W. M. STEPHENS.

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(EXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SEIDER.

FOR A STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

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SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLETTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for Coun-

ty Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

Infirmary Director

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOETZ, of Rich-
ard township, as a candidate for In-
firmary Director, subject to the Demo-
cratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. M. ... to announce the name of ... as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of ... township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German town-
ship, as a candidate for Infirmary Di-
rector, subject to the decision of the
Democracy of Allen county, at the
primary election.

The people of the Fourth ward want
Thos. Phalen for member of the coun-
cil, and are quietly working to secure
that result. There is no better man
in the ward for the position, and every
tax payer recognizes that fact. The
citizens of Lima are determined to put
good men on the council this spring,
and secure economy in the adminis-
tration of public affairs. The demand
is urgent for a reduction in the enor-
mous tax rate which the present coun-
cil has piled upon the people, and the
Fourth ward tax payers recognize
in Tom Phalen a most excellent man
to look after their interests. He is
honest and fearless and is an exponent
of strict economy in the spending of
the people's money.

James Pillars is a civil engineer in
whom the people have the utmost con-
fidence. He has been identified with
the engineer's office in both Lima and
Allen county for a number of years,
and his work stands as a monument
of his ability. The importance of
having a skilled man as incumbent
of the engineer's office is recognized
by everyone at all times, and at this
particular period, when so much pub-
lic work is being done, it becomes im-
perative that no novices or untrained
persons be entrusted with the duties
of that position. James Pillars is the
man whom the Democracy this spring
present as their candidate for city
civil engineer. His competency and
ability are admitted by everyone who
has had any business transactions
with that office. A vote for him
means that the work of the engineer
on the public work of the city will be
properly and skillfully done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Holmes Mackenzie is home from
Lawrenceville to spend the Easter vaca-
tion with his parents.

Mrs. W. C. Harding and son, of
Ada, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
E. J. McElroy.

Delphos Herald—D. E. Barter, Jr.,
C. C. Ludwig, Ordo Jenkins and E. M.
Williams were in Lima Saturday. ...
U. M. Shappel was over from Lima
Friday. Miss Jennie Arthur went to
Lima Saturday to visit her parents.

Little Miss Mary Woodruff, of
Lima, is spending her vacation with
her aunt, Mrs. P. Kruttsch. Mrs.
Jack Edwards, of Bluffton, Ind., was
here on her way home from Lima,
where she has been visiting her pa-
rents. Miss Bertha Rollins went to
Lima Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Minta Cummings, of Ada, is
the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Reid, of Jefferson street. Miss
Cummings will leave April 7th for her
future home in Alleghany, Pa., where
she goes as the bride of Thomas Pol-
ling, of that place.

Charles Wagstaff and wife are visit-
ing the former's parents at Lima.
—Upper Sandusky Union.

A bouncing baby boy came Sunday
evening to gladden the hearts and
brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
G. Conner, of west Spring street.

Hobart Scott, of St. Marys, formerly
of Lima, was in the city on business
today.

Mrs. Glen Langan, of south West
street, is slightly improved after a
serious illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Casson and son
Brice, of Delphos, spent Easter with
Mrs. E. Fisher and family, of north
Charles street.

SHAWNEE REBECKAH LODGE

Will meet in regular session Tues-
day night, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.
A full attendance is desired, as there
will be initiations.

ELLA HEISLER,
Noble Grand.

at Townsend's

A BLIZZARD

Blows Over the Devoted
Heads of Limaites.

The weather on Easter day was not
all that could be desired. The wind
was raw and the day a gray, cheerless
one, offering no encouragement to the
possessors of new millinery to put it
on exhibition. The day was alter-
nately cloudy and sunshiny with a
high wind prevailing from morning
until night without intermission. Early
this morning a cold rain began
which soon turned to snow and from
five until eight o'clock flurries of snow
accompanied by strong wind suggest-
ed February weather. Lima evidently
got the tail end of the severe storm
which prevailed so generally over the
entire country.

The mercury registers several de-
grees above freezing and the gas sep-
ply remains reasonably good in most
parts of the city.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The ladies society of the German Re-
formed church, will meet at the home
of Mrs. Cantony on Wednesday after-
noon.

COMMITTEE

Will Meet at Norval Tomor-
row Evening.

The committee which made such a
success of the Fourth of July celebra-
tion in 1900, will meet at the Norval
tomorrow evening to consider the ex-
pediency of having another celebra-
tion this year.

The general opinion is that the time
is ripe for another big day in Lima on
the glorious Fourth this year, and
there can be no more competent hands
in which to place such an enterprise
than the committee which conceived
the celebration two years ago and
carried it on to such a successful is-
sue.

Wise is the girl whose sense of self
interest prompts her to take Rocky
Mountain Tea. It fills her full of vigor
and there is always honey in her heart
for you. Ask your druggist.

VENERABLE

Mother of J. N. Stinebaugh
Dies at Age of 82.

Mr. J. N. Stinebaugh, of north Jef-
ferson street, has been called to the
death-bed of his aged mother who re-
sides on her farm near Wapak. She
had reached the age of 82, and was
respected and loved by all who knew
her. She leaves four sons and three
daughters to mourn the loss of a dear
old mother. Three of her children
live in Lima, two near Wapak, one in
Delphos and one in Illinois. The
funeral services will be held at the
house Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

LIMA COUNCIL No. 20, R. & S.M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday)
evening. Inspection.
W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

BUFFALOS

Will Hold an Election and a
Social Session.

Tomorrow evening the semi-annual
election of officers will be held by
Lima Herd No. 1, Benevolent Broth-
erhood of Buffalos, and the election
will be followed by a social session.
The work of making preliminary ar-
rangements for the second annual
ball, which will be held about April
24th, will also be started and a full
attendance of members is urged.

IN WOODLAWN

Now Rest the Remains of
Mrs. Margaret Graham.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gra-
ham, wife of Allan Graham, Sr., was
held from the Graham residence on
west Wayne street, Saturday after-
noon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.
The services were conducted by Rev.
J. J. Swanson, pastor of the First Con-
gregational church, who was assisted
by Rev. J. G. Thomas. Beautiful
vocal music was furnished by Misses

Peat and Arthur and Messrs. Davis
and Evans. Miss Arthur sang a very
impressive solo during the service and
the quartette rendered two appropriate
selections. The attendances and pro-
fuse floral offerings were a beautiful
testimony of the respect and esteem
entertained in the community for the
deceased and the bereaved family.
The remains now rest in Woodlawn
cemetery.

Margaret Shaw was born of Scotch
parentage in Cumbernauld, a suburb
of Glasgow, Scotland, March 17, 1829,
and while yet a little child she suffer-
ed the loss of her mother. Her early
life was spent in the family of her
uncle in Glasgow, where she was the
recipient of tender care for several
years, and where she received much
of the training that afterward develop-
ed into such sterling womanhood. On
June 6, 1851, she was united in mar-
riage with Allan Graham, and at once
began to make a home in Hollytown,
near Glasgow. Ten years later, the
western continent attracted the happy
couple, and in company with her hus-
band and children, on the 30th day
of May, 1861, she started for a new
home in Montreal, Canada, from
whence they afterward came to Lima,
arriving on Christmas Day, 1863. This
city has since been her home, and here
her sons and daughters have grown in-
to manhood and womanhood. To the
union were born seven children, all of
whom survive their mother, and were
at home during the last sad hours to
hold up the hands of the heart-broken
father in his terrible bereavement.

The deceased inherited strongly
from birth and teaching, the sturdy
Christianity that characterizes the
land of her birth, and it was always
been a dominant feature in her life.
In early infancy godly hands conse-
crated her to the services of the Mas-
ter, and as soon as the years of ac-
countability arrived, she united with
the Scotch Presbyterian church, and
wherever she has been led during her
life, her love for God, His church and
people prompted her to take an active
membership, and as such her life has
always been that of piety and devo-
tion. Her hand was not sparing in
the burdens imposed and her heart
was always tender to appeals to Chris-
tian duty. At the time of her death,
she was an active member of the First
Congregational church, from which her
sweet influence will be sadly missed.

In her home she was the paragon
of womanly virtue and love, her tenderness
as wife and mother exhibiting
itself in the constant wealth of devo-
tion lavished upon her husband and
children. No duty was too strenuous;
no burden too heavy to bear for them,
and her sturdy Christian character
and beautiful womanhood has impress-
ed itself upon each of her children,
who, now, in the strength of noble
manhood and gentle womanhood, re-

flect the same virtues that character-
ized the gentle mother, and with bow-
ed heads and aching hearts, acknowl-
edge the sweet influence that has led
them through life and which will con-
tinue on throughout a blessed eternity.
To-day she is at rest in the home pre-
pared for the gentle and sweet of
earth, and the virtues of her life here
on earth will add luster to the dia-
monds in the crown, prepared for her
as one of those faithful in a few things
in this life and called to her reward
in the life of heavenly rest.

ST. ROSE

Church was Transformed by
Easter Blooms

And the Services During the Day
Were Very Impressive and
Largely Attended.

The Easter services at the St. Rose
church yesterday were all well attend-
ed and were very beautifully and im-
pressively rendered. The music at
each service was of a very high order.
The altars which were adorned with
fragrant flowers, palms and Easter
lilies, together with a large number of
burning wax candles were never more
beautiful.

At the high mass at 10:30 Rev. J.
B. Mooney preached a most eloquent
sermon from the text, "We believe in
the raising up of Jesus Christ our
Lord, who was delivered up for our
sins, and rose again for our justifica-
tion." Thus writes St. Paul in the
4th chapter of the epistle to the
Romans. His sermon was appropri-
ate to the occasion, and was listened
to most attentively throughout.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will
meet Tuesday evening, April 1st.
Owing to the recent fire in the City
building we will reach the G. A. R.
hall by way of the fire department
office. All members are requested to
bring their lists of names for the re-
ception.

MEETING OF WOODMEN.

There will be a special meeting of
Allen Camp, No. 81, Woodmen of the
World at 7 o'clock this evening for
the purpose of completing arrange-
ments for going to St. Marys. By
order of ... C. Y. ROGERS, C. C.

TO REST

The Remains of Mrs. J. B.
Roberts Were Consigned.

The funeral of Mrs. Roberts, widow
of Josiah B. Roberts, and one of the
most prominent ladies of Allen county,
was held from the Roberts homestead
just east of the city, Saturday, and the
services were largely attended by the
wide circle of friends and relatives of
the family. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. B. J. Thomson, pasto-
r of the Market street Presbyterian
church, and he paid an eloquent trib-
ute of eulogy to the memory of the
deceased. The remains were con-
signed to a resting place in Wood-
lawn cemetery.

ANSWERED

The Last Summons After a
Brief Illness.

Mrs. Doty, the wife of J. L. Doty of
Bluffton, died at their home in that
town Sunday evening, after a brief
illness. She leaves a husband, a
daughter and two sons to mourn her
loss.

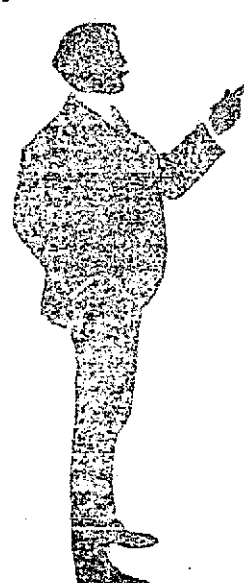
NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS OF
4TH WARD, C.

Persons wishing to be delegates to
the county convention or to be mem-
bers of the central committee, from
Fourth ward C, Lima, will please leave
names with A. Albert, committeeman,
on or before Friday evening, April
4th, to be elected the day of the spring
election, Monday, April 7, 1902.

LADIES' SOCIAL.

The Knights of Pythias will give
another ladies' social in their castle
hall next Thursday night. A pro-
gram has been arranged. This in-
cludes music, speeches, cards, dancing
and refreshments. All visiting
Knights are cordially welcome.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itching
of the skin of any sort, instantly re-
lieved, permanently cured, Instant
Gummen. At any drug store.



BIG NORTH BALTIMORE SHOE PURCHASE!

Diminishes to 1/4 Its Size. There Still remains to be Sold
in 3 Week \$5,100 00 of That Stock.

As the stock melts in size, so do our prices drop. We are cutting prices deep and wide. This stock must be
closed in a short time. If not at one price we can afford from the purchase to put on another that will do the business.
55c ON THE DOLLAR enables us to sell these goods at LESS THAN OTHER DEALERS PAY FOR THEM. People intending
to buy one pair of shoes increase their purchase to 4 and 5 pairs at the price of 2 pairs bought elsewhere.

You need the Shoes. We need the money. You'll get nothing but bargains.

HERE'S AN IDEA OF OUR BARGAINS:

Men's Shoes.	Ladies' Shoes.	Misses' School and Dress Shoes.	Miscellaneous.
355 pairs men's new up-to-date style shoes, victor kid, velour, box calf or patent leather, the same that others get \$3.50 and \$4.00 for, every pair hand sewed and stylish, at ... \$2.95	12 styles ladies' hand turned and hand welted shoes, swell lasts and patterns, any kind of leather, just right for Easter wear, \$3.50 and \$4.00 val- ues ... \$2.45	Boston school shoes in patent leather, victor kid or box calf, pretty good wear shoes, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 goods, they're beauties. \$1.65	Children's rubbers, sizes 4 to 11, best grade, all sizes, at ... 19 cents
7 styles men's velour calf stylish shoes, all hand sewed and a \$3.50 value, but we have too many of them and here they go at ... \$2.45	500 pairs ladies' extension soled or light weight dress and walking shoes, by \$1.00 they're better than others. Perfect in fit and style and good wear- ers, they're beauties. \$1.95	300 pairs misses' shoes, regular \$1.75 values, all styles, sizes and shapes, values beyond compare and just the right kind ... \$1.35	Infants' 50c shoes 35c.
260 pairs men's best quality oil grain work shoes, all solid and best wearing, everybody gets \$1.50 and \$1.75 for them. We don't our price is ... \$1.23	240 pairs ladies' shoes, sizes from 2 to 5, in 22 different styles, all good fashionable shoes, but they don't fit in regular stock and \$1.48 will buy a pair of these ... \$1.48	250 pairs, odd sizes and styles, regular \$1.50 val- ues, but we must sell them at ... 75c and 98c	COLONIALS For misses and children, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bright and new. Men's snap proof boots, best quality, all sizes ... \$2.35

Good
Shoes
Cheap.

PRETTY SPRING NOVELTIES.

Our store is alive with the choice offerings of the season. We are showing the strongest lines of ladies' \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50 ever shown. Our men's new styles are perfection. Especially strong and com-
plete is our line of \$3.00 shoes. Pretty dainty oxfords and slippers, styles too numerous to attempt des-
cription. We can please you at

Prices That Are Right.

Right Styles
at Right
Prices.

THE COLUMBIA, New Black Block.

PASTOR

Of Main Street Presbyterian Church
Tenders His Resignation

To Become Effective in May.

Three Easter Weddings Solemnized on the
South Side--Easter Services at the
Churches--General News of
the South Side.

At the close of the communion services at Main street Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning, Rev. W. G. Smith read his resignation as pastor, to take effect May 25th, 1902, and asked the congregation to unite with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the relation at the coming spring meeting. He said "On my part this is final. Twice before, three years ago last September, and again last spring I thought the time had come for a change, but was dissuaded from resigning by the officers of the church, but now I am convinced that for the best interests of the church as well as myself and family a change is imperative. It is my earnest hope that during the next two months you will be able to unite on a new leader, and let me remind you of the great importance, before looking about among men, of seeking unto God, the Director of His under shepherds."

The past year has been one of the best of the nine under present administration. Members have been received on profession of faith at each communion, and the membership offerings have been larger than ever before. Rev. Smith expects to go with his family, early in June, to Clinton Springs, N.Y., where they all expect to be greatly benefited by a few months treatment at the sanitarium, which is one of the best in the country.

Easter Weddings.

At his residence on east Kibby street, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Sims performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Miss Clara Reed, to Joseph Gardner. Both are popular young persons, who have the kindest wishes of many friends for a happy future.

McCurdy-Shrider.

Another quiet but happy marriage was solemnized by Rev. Sims at the Christian parsonage Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The contracting persons were Miss Blanche McCurdy and Levi Shrider. They have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends who hope for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Coon-Busick.

Miss May Coon and Alva Busick were quietly married by Rev. G. W. Anderson, at his residence yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Both are well and favorably known locally, especially the groom, who is employed at Clay's, on west Kibby street. They will remain here awhile, after which they will go to Florida, to make their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them a brilliant life of many successes.

Easter Services.

Both services at the Christian church yesterday were attended by audiences that tested the capacity of the edifice. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated and festooned. Especially elaborate were the floral arrangements upon the pulpit and rostrum. Appropriate designs occupied a large portion of the decorated spaces. Rev. Sims delivered in his usual able manner, a discourse befitting the happy occasion. In the evening the church was again filled by an edified audience that greatly appreciated the juvenile entertainment entitled "Easter Lilies."

The music at these services was of an exceptionally high order.

At none of the churches was the glad feast of Easter more duly observed than at Grace M. E. church. Large congregations were pleased by the programs morning and evening. The preaching services were unusually meritorious. Rev. Hagerman seemed to transcend former efforts. The music was inspiring and the decorations charming. In the evening the young peoples societies rendered an entertainment of great worth. All were pleased by the duet singing of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drennen.

St. Johns church was the scene of glad religious festivities yesterday morning and evening. At the first mass the children's choir of fifty voices sang very creditably. At high mass, a large well trained choir under the directions of F. X. Selber, rendered in an impressive manner the mass in B flat. During the

pers the juvenile choir again sang admirably. Rev. Father Rupert's sermonizing upon these occasions was profound and eloquent. The floral and other decorations about the church and upon the altar were profuse and elegant. Next Sunday at high mass the eight day mission by the apostolate fathers will begin at this church. Father Kress, a renowned missionary will be one of the speakers. The mission gives evidence of being one of the most successful ever held in this city.

At the Baptist church interesting preaching services and a children's entertainment were the program for yesterday's observances. Rev. Gallant preached an excellent sermon upon the significance of the day. The decorations were of a pleasing nature. A specially arranged musical program was well rendered.

Married at Unionopolis.

Mary Norval, a sister of Mrs. James Ballinger, of Second street, was married last night at Unionopolis to W. C. Blake, of that place. The wedding was a pleasant surprise to their friends who are pleased to congratulate.

Money Barriers.

The children of the Christian church brought in money yesterday by the barrel; not large ones of course, but sufficient to contain seventy dollars, which was applied to the liquidation of the amount the Sunday school pledged at the time of building the new church. This transmission of money was a pleasant and gratifying feature at the entertainment last night.

Struck by a car.

Delivered on south Main street, south of Kibby Saturday afternoon, Jones & Sons' delivery boy had a thrilling experience. His wagon was upon the street car track when it was dashed into from the rear by a rapidly moving car. The boy was thrown from his seat onto the pavement. His head and shoulders were badly bruised. Fortunately he was otherwise uninjured.

Stolen Whiskey.

Late Saturday night two men broke into a car in the L. E. & W. yards and took a ten gallon keg of whiskey. They were discovered by the night watchman who frightened them away by firing at them. In the excitement the fellows escaped unrecognized. Later two men were arrested upon suspicion but were discharged this morning for lack of evidence.

Painful Accidents.

Earl Smith, of east Kibby street, employed at Moore Brothers store Saturday, stepped upon a rusty nail which penetrated his foot to quite a depth, inflicting a wound which will detain him from work for a considerable time.

J. E. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, while working Saturday afternoon, so badly lacerated his thumb upon his left hand with a hatchet, that he will be unable to resume employment for a long time.

Daniel Shappell, of south Main street, is another victim of a painful accident. Saturday afternoon he terribly gashed his left hand with a saw. The wound is very sore and painful.

The venerable mother of E. E. Welher, fell at her home yesterday, sustaining injuries which, owing to her advanced age will be of more than passing significance.

F. Shadock is suffering from a broken finger upon his right hand. The accident occurred while he was at work Saturday.

Kansas City Shoot.

Ira Post, of Spencerville, a member of the south Lima gun club was calling upon local friends yesterday en route to Kansas City, where he will compete in a great shooting tournament to be held there.

His many friends have confidence in his being able to secure a prominent position upon the list of contestants. He has been winning some large cash prizes in different cities lately. Should he be successful at Kansas City he will rank among the best marksmen in the United States.

Personal Notes.

L. E. Kraft, St. of east Kibby street, accompanied by his wife, returned today from visiting their daughter at Jackson Center.

Miss Bertha Bliss returned this morning from spending Sunday with friends at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. DeTurke have gone to their home at Beaver Dam, after a brief visit at Frank DeVoe's on south Jackson street.

J. F. Allen and family, who left here several months ago, are back from Atlanta, Ga., where they went, intending to make their future home. They were not satisfied with the south and will again resume their residence in south Lima.

C. M. Wood and wife, of south Main street, were guests of the former's parents at Columbus Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wisewell, of West Minister, were Sunday visitors at Charles Hullinger's on east Kibby street.

C. F. Maurer is home from visiting at Anna Station.

Mrs. L. Fox, of south Pine street, has for her guest, Mrs. William Roberts, of North Baltimore.

William Jackson, of Port Wayne, Ind., spent Easter with J. P. Jackson, on south Main street.

Mrs. Prudence Aldrich, of Hicksville, is enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. James Aldrich, on south Main street.

Harold Cochran, of Delphos, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham, of south Pine street, were guests Easter of their parents at St. Marys.

C. H. Bogardus was summoned here today from Spencerville, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. J. W. Trueman, of west Kibby street.

Arthur Stroup and Noah Burden, are home from a combined business and pleasure trip to Cincinnati.

L. E. Meckroth, of east Kibby street, spent yesterday with friends at St. Marys.

M. B. West, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives at Montpelier, Ind.

A handsome baby boy is an object of much interest at James Huffman's home on west Vine street. The young barber arrived Saturday.

Frederick House mingled with friends at Colina, Easter.

Mrs. William Reynolds guest, Miss Ella Shingelbacher, has returned to her home at Rockport.

Mrs. Edward Riddie is home from a pleasant sojourn at Dayton.

A. Wilken and wife returned this morning from spending Sunday at Spencerville.

J. E. DeVoe, with his wife, were entertained yesterday at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Emma Harris, of south Main street, was a Sunday visitor at West Carlo.

LeRoy Pepple spent Easter with friends at Wapakoneta.

Ralph Partelle, of the Ada University Herald, called upon local friends Saturday evening enroute from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, where he is residing during the lecture season. He has just completed a series of engagements in the "Hoosier" state.

Rev. Updyke and wife, of Colina, arrived at the home of Rev. Sims this morning. They will make this city their home for the next few months.

Albert Hudecker has gone to Spencerville after a pleasant stay in this locality.

Prof. W. W. Wright, of Ada, spent Saturday with local friends.

Mrs. L. J. Heath is at Muncie, Ind., for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. F. Riggie, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining Mrs. John Baker from Beaver Dam.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 7:30 p. m., in Gazette hall. Important business to attend to. Also candidates to initiate. Several visitors from Piqua lodge and other places will be present, so don't fail to be in attendance. 4-2 W. C. B.

ON THEIR WAY--HERE SOON.



"The Indians Indians." Wood & Ward's big company presenting their splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

Lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.



SPRING DRAPERIES



AND CURTAINS.

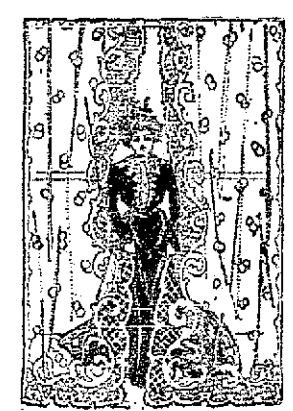
With the coming of spring the house draperies and curtains should change in their character. The rich, heavy stuffs which you used during the winter should be replaced by lighter and daintier fabrics.

In fact it is just as important for a well appointed house to have a spring garb, of curtains and draperies, as it is for a well dressed person to have an Easter or spring costume.

Our drapery and upholstering department is one of the most important and interesting in our store and occupies almost one whole floor. In fact, it's a store in itself and is kept at the usual

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which is excellence itself.



Beautiful, new and delicate lace effects, bought direct from the largest makers and heaviest importers. Below we mention a few:

Nottingham lace, with fast button-holed edges, that will stand the laundering, 45c to \$7.00 pair.

The imitation ruffle in lace effect and after the patterns of the popular "Bonne Femme", where one curtain only is intended for a window, is a new design this season, \$3.25 pair.

Ruffled swiss and net curtains are now sold in such rich designs and so moderate in price that all can enjoy the neat effect they impart to any room in the house.

Swiss, 75c to \$2.25 pair.

Nets, \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

The newest designs and most beautiful effects for interior decorations for doors and arches are in the library curtains, colored applique and stitching on plain and colored nets, \$4.75 to \$10.00.

We mention one particular good one which is a fast seller, at \$4.75 pair; made on cream net and appliqued with red and green patterns.

The ever popular Arabian, with the heavy lace effect, in its deep coloring, is the acme of elegance, \$3.50 to \$12.00 pair.

Marie Antonette is another popular curtain design in this season's line, white bobinet and elaborate scroll designs, some in Battenburg patterns, \$8.00 to \$12.50 pair.



White Bobinet that has the delicacy and tone of lace effects and grand launders, in all white, white and with cream combinations of edging and inserting of lace--Battenburg, being the favorite, \$3.50 to \$10.00 pair.

Bonne Femme hand-made lace curtains, the richest and newest of all lace effects, for windows, with deep ruffles and Battenburg patterns. One to a window, \$17.00 and \$18.00 each.

LACE DOOR PANELS.

In white bobinet, with Irish point and Battenburg lace patterns, 50c to \$2.50 each. Some extra large.

Arabian, in medallion patterns, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

Colored novelties in green, gold and maroon; with fancy outlining, \$1.25 each.

37 inch bobinet for curtains, white: 75c, 88c, \$1.00 yard.

Cream 88c, \$1.00 yard.

Cable net, 35c yard.

Arabian net, \$1.00 yard.

Curtain swiss, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 22c yard; in a beautiful line of patterns.

New patterns and colors in silkoline draperies, in a big line of new designs, 10c and 12 1/2c yard.

A small lot of 1/2 pairs and small lots of 1, 2 and 3 pairs Nottingham and Brussels net at bargain prices.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public Square.

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Solemn Ceremonies the Dead Was Laid Away.

The last rites over the remains of Mrs. J. M. Matchett were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning sang the requiem mass and preached the funeral sermon, paying a high tribute to the noble qualities of the deceased. The sacred music which was sung during the impressive ceremonies was

furnished by the Cecilian choir. At the offertory Mrs. Wilcox sang the "Ave Marie," and as the funeral cortege left the church she sang "Nearer My God to Thee," in an impressive manner. The floral emblems were numerous and very beautiful.

Among the many relatives present at the funeral services from abroad were: Mrs. Chambers, grandmother of the deceased, and Mrs. Dr. Adams, an aunt of the deceased, of Dayton. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

WEDNESDAY

Funeral of the Late Daniel Kennedy Will be Held.

Daniel Kennedy, aged 62 years, died at his late home, 1206 east Market street, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from illness of five months duration. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of the Christian Science congregation. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Horse, wagon and harness. Inquire at 522 south Central avenue, or at the target house at the Kibby street crossing. 1t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Front room furnished or unfurnished, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Inquire at 282 south Pierce street. 2-3t

FOR RENT--Saloon and boarding house at 133 east Wayne street. Inquire at 132 west Wayne. 140tf

FOR RENT--An excellent house on east Kibby street, near Pine. In good neighborhood. Inquire of J. D. Foye. 9-6t

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-4t

WANTED.

WANTED--Good canvasser. Will pay \$1.50 per day to right party. Call at Eli Brennan's, opposite C. H. & D. depot. P. A. Karsh. 8-3t

WANTED--A stenographer with a knowledge of double entry book-keeping. Address Box 23, Lima, O. Give age, experience and salary desired. 1423t

WANTED--A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 42tf

WANTED--Girl for office. Any knowledge of bookkeeping, drawing or architectural plans will be of use. Write C. Times-Democrat, stating name, age, fitness and address. 140tf

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE--I am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Cardosi's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-6t

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST--Gold A. O. U. W. badge with owners name engraved upon it, bearing that of L. L. Snyder. Was lost somewhere between Vine street and the court house. Finder will please have same at this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN--On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-4t

SPECIAL SALE.

Two houses on south West street. Six room houses, on pavement. Sold at a bargain if sold at once.

A good store room and dwelling house, 1 story brick building, at Fryberg, four miles east of Wapak. A good location for store. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

Also a good lot on west Main street, just west of Kestell street on south side of Main street. All at a bargain. See

C. D. BOOSE & CO.,
1st Floor Opera House Building, Room 25

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Leo Gallup, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 13th, 1902.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., will be held an election for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor.
One City Engineer.
One Street Commissioner.
One Justice of the Peace.
One Water Works Trustee, (long term).
One Water Works Trustee, (short term).
One Constable.
One Councilman from each ward.
One Assessor from each ward.
One member of the School Board from each ward.
Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.
Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

See "What Townsend Has."

